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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2853

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mitsuru HIURA ) : Examiner: A. Dudding  
Application No.: 09/915,325 ) : Group Art Unit: 2853  
Filed: July 27, 2001 ) : Confirmation No.: 5938  
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE ) :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE :  
SAME ) January 21, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: